

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[PROBLEMS] To provide a inhibitor of protein modification products formation capable of inhibiting of vitamin B6 deficiency disease as a side effect, especially a renal protective agent. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] There is provided a use, as an active ingredient, of any of free or salt-form compounds of either of the formulae: (I) (II) [wherein R<sub>1</sub> is substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring; and each of R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> is a hydrogen atom or monovalent organic group, or alternatively R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> cooperate to form a condensed ring or R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> cooperate to represent a divalent organic group, provided that R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are not simulataneously hydrogen atoms].

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